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CHROMOSOMAL DNA EMPLOYING
NUCLEIC ACID PROBES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-cited application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 74 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. By the present Amendment, claim 74 has been deleted without prejudice or disclaimer. Entry of this Amendment is believed to be proper, as it removes an issue for Appeal. No new matter has been added.

No fees are believed to be due by this paper; however, the Commissioner is hereby

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